

**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission  
LOG OF MEETING**

**SUBJECT: Construction Codes and Standards, Fire Data, and National Electrical Code provisions for Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupters**

**DATE OF MEETING: June 7, 2002**

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE: William H. King, Jr., ES** *WAK*

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY: June 11, 2002**

**LOCATION: Washington Hilton Hotel and Towers, Washington, DC**

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):**  
William H. King, Jr., ES  
Doug Lee, ESEE

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):**  
Jeff Inks, National Assoc. of Home Builders (NAHB)  
Matt Dobson, NAHB  
Ed Sutton, NAHB  
Dick Morris, NAHB  
Ken Ford, NAHB  
Frank Thompson, NAHB Committee Chairman, Standing Committee on Construction, Codes & Standards  
Clive Kimblin, Cutler-Hammer, Eaton Corp.  
Joseph Engel, Cutler-Hammer, Eaton Corp.  
Don Bliss, New Hampshire State Fire Marshal  
Bernard Schwartz, Schwartz Fire Specialists  
Miles Haber, Monument Construction, Inc.  
Robert Hankin  
Chip Dence  
Len Tylka

**CPSC 6 (b)(7) Cleared** *6-18-02*  
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Products Identified  
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Firms Notified,  
Comments Processed.

**Don Pratt**

**and other members of the NAHB Construction, Codes and Standards Committee**

**SUMMARY OF MEETING: Messrs. King and Lee attended the NAHB meeting of their Standing Committee on Construction, Codes and Standards. Attached is a copy of the meeting agenda. Mr. King responded to questions and concerns from committee members regarding Item IV. A on the agenda, Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter Discussion. Mr. King also responded to the perceived need for better fire data by committee members, indicating that CPSC developed data indicating that electrical fires are a problem that could be mitigated with the application of arc-fault detection technology.**

# CONSTRUCTION, CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Friday, June 7, 2002 - Washington, DC

## MEETING AGENDA

**Chairman:** Frank Thompson  
**Vice Chairman:** Chip Dence

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Room:** Georgetown Ballroom East  
 Concourse Level

- I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** **1:30 p.m.**
- A. Call to Order, Introductions & Announcements
  - B. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (#1)
  - C. Review and Approval of the Agenda (#2)
- II. RESOLUTIONS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** **1:45 p.m.**
- A. Sunset Policy Recommendations (#3)
  - B. Fire Life Safety Policy (Handout)
  - C. Other Policy For Consideration
- III. REPORTS** **2:15 p.m.**
- A. Chairman's Report (*Frank Thompson*)
    - Status of 2002 Committee Goals
    - Staff Update (*Ed Sutton*) (#4)
  - B. Construction Codes & Standards Website (*Dick Morris*) (#4a)
  - C. Educational Programs – 2003 IBS (*Sandi Harris*) (Handout)
  - D. Legislative Issues Update (*Lou Hayden*)
  - E. Regulatory Agencies Update
    - EPA & FEMA (*Ken Ford*)
      - Flood Mapping
    - Housing Accessibility Update (*Jeff Inks*)
  - F. Fire Safety Working Group Report (*Len Tylka*) (#5)
  - G. Building Product Issues Committee Report (*Don Pratt*)
    - Mold Update (#6)
  - H. Building Codes Subcommittee Report (*Chip Dence*)
    - Member Service Recognition (*Frank Thompson*)
    - ICC Update (*Ed Sutton*)
    - NFPA Update (*Jeff Inks*)
  - I. Energy Subcommittee Report (*Eric Borsting*)
  - J. Green Builder Subcommittee Report (*Ray Tonjes*)
  - K. Standards Subcommittee Report (*Pat Bridges*)
  - L. Conventional Construction Subcommittee Report (*Ray Kothe*)
- IV. OLD/NEW BUSINESS** **3:15 p.m.**
- A. Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter Discussion
  - B. National Hurricane Center Presentation – Florida International University (#7)
  - C. NAHB Participation in NCS BCS Alliance (*Bob Wible*) (#8)
- V. ADJOURN** **4:00 p.m.**
- INCLUSIONS:** Roster & Calendar of Activities